

Claims

1. Use of a fermented wheat germ extract (Avemar®) for the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing or alleviating inflammatory conditions.
2. The use according to claim 1 wherein the inflammatory condition is an arthritis.
3. The use according to claim 2 wherein the arthritis is rheumatoid arthritis.
4. Use of a fermented wheat germ extract (Avemar®) and another active ingredient, especially an anti-inflammatory agent for the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing or alleviating arthritis.
5. The use according to claim 4 wherein the anti-inflammatory agent is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent.
6. The use according to claim 5 wherein the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent is diclophenac.
7. A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of fermented wheat germ extract (Avemar®) in combination with another active ingredient and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
8. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7 having anti-inflammatory activity comprising an effective amount of fermented wheat germ extract (Avemar®) in combination with a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent.
9. A method of treating or preventing or alleviating inflammatory conditions in a mammal including human comprising administering to said mammal, in which such treatment or prevention or alleviation is desired, an effective amount of fermented wheat germ extract (Avemar®).
10. The method of claim 9 comprising further administering an anti-inflammatory agent.